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space to retain at least a portion of a compact disk jewel case [first said object] and into space to retain at least a portion of a second [said object] compact disk jewel case; and

a projecting member formed on at least one of said first and second walls on a surfacing facing a retained first said [object] compact disk jewel case and facing a retained second said compact disk jewel case [object].

--27. A one-piece holder adapted to matingly interlock with adjacent such holders to create a continuous loop of said holders, the holder comprising:
first and second members spaced-apart from each other a distance sufficient to admit and frictionally retain at least a portion of a compact disk (CD) jewel case to be retained by said holder;

a first holder-engaging mechanism; and

a second holder-engaging mechanism;

said first holder-engaging mechanism disposed to matingly interlock with the second holder-engaging mechanism on a second said holder when forming said loop; and

said second holder-engaging mechanism disposed to matingly interlock with the first holder-engaging mechanism on a third said holder when forming said loop.--

--28. The holder of claim 27 wherein said holder is injection-moldable.--

--29. The holder of claim 27 wherein said first and second members are spaced-apart from each other approximately 5".--

--30. The holder of claim 27, wherein said first and second members are spaced-apart from each other a distance approximating at least a top-to-bottom thickness of a CD jewel case to be retained by said holder.--

--31. The holder of claim 27, wherein one of said members includes at least one projection disposed to aid in retaining a CD jewel case retained by said holder.--

--32. The holder of claim 27, wherein one of said members includes at least one projection disposed to retain a ridge-shaped lip on a CD jewel case retained by said holder.--

--33. The holder of claim 27, further including at least one L-shaped interlock member integrally formed on a surface of said holder opposite from a surface facing a CD jewel case to be retained in said holder.--

--34. The holder of claim 27, wherein said holder is sized to retain two CD jewel cases in a side-by-side configuration.--

--35. The holder of claim 34, further including:
a rib member disposed intermediate said first and second members, said rib member including a surface region that frictionally contacts a CD jewel case held by said holder.--

--36. The holder of claim 27, wherein said holder is injection molded plastic.--

Sub 614 --37. A one-piece holder adapted to matingly interlock with adjacent such holders to create a continuous loop of said holders, the holder comprising:
first and second members spaced-apart from each other a distance sufficient to admit and frictionally retain at least a portion of a compact disk (CD) jewel case to be retained by said holder; and
means for matingly interlocking adjacent holders to each other to form said continuous loop, said means for matingly interlocking being an integral portion of said holder.--

--38. The holder of claim 37, wherein said holder is injection molded plastic.--

--39. The holder of claim 37, wherein said first and second members are spaced-apart from each other approximately 5".--

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--40. The holder of claim 37, wherein said first and second members are spaced-apart from each other a distance approximating at least a top-to-bottom thickness of a CD jewel case to be retained by said holder.--

--41. The holder of claim 37, wherein said means for matingly interlocking includes a first curved projecting member sized and disposed to matingly interlock with a second region on an adjacent said holder, and includes a second region sized and disposed to matingly interlock with a first curved projecting member on an adjacent said holder.--

--42. The holder of claim 37, further including at least one L-shaped interlock member integrally formed on a surface of said holder opposite from a surface facing a CD jewel case retained in said holder.--

--43. The holder of claim 37, wherein said holder is sized to retain two CD jewel cases in a side-by-side configuration.--

--44. The holder of claim 37, wherein one of said members includes a projection disposed to aid in retaining a CD jewel case retained by said holder.--

--45. The holder of claim 37, wherein one of said members includes at least one projection disposed to frictionally retain a ridge-shaped lip on a CD jewel case retained by said holder.--

--46. The holder of claim 37, wherein said holder is injection molded plastic.--

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims herein to present claim sets directed solely to the holder portion of the subject invention. Various embodiments of applicants' holders are shown in Figs. 4, 5, 8, and 14A-14F, among other figures.

Applicants have so amended to expedite prosecution because applicants have discovered that Brookstone Corp., a competitor of assignee Sharper Image Corp., has recently introduced into the commercial marketplace a similar CD rack product. Although applicants believe the competing product infringes at